**YEAR 9 HISTORY**

**Assessment Task 2**

**Topic 2:** Australia and World War 1

Experiences of Australians during World War 1

**Task:** Research Visual Presentation

**Weight:** 15%

**Due Date:** Week 8 Thursday

(N.B. If you hand in your assessment late you will be deducted 5% for each day it is late)

You will be marked on your ability to:

* Describe the experiences of your chosen group during World War I in Australia
* Identify perspectives of your chosen individuals or/and groups
* Present a poster in an appropriate form and layout
* Display sophisticated literacy and writing skills

**Outcomes Assessed:**

5.2 assesses the impact of international events and relationships on Australia’s history

5.7 explains different contexts, perspectives and interpretations of the past

5.10 selects and uses appropriate oral, written and other forms, including ICT, to

communicate effectively about the past for different audiences.

**Task:**

Using your knowledge of Australia’s involvement in World War One and further personal research (including websites and books), examine the experiences of one of the following groups during World War One. To present your research create a poster documenting the experiences of your group. You must provide a bibliography.

Make sure your poster includes:

* Information about your group
* A description of their experiences in Australia during WWI
* A short diary entry pretending you are a member of your chosen group. Highlight your daily experiences during WWI.
* Appropriate images, layout and headings

(Groups will be chosen in class time)

*Choose ONE of the following groups:*

* *persons of German descent*
* *women*
* *indigenous peoples*

Some useful websites include:

<http://www.awm.gov.au/atwar/ww1.asp>

<http://www.anzacday.org.au/history/ww1/homefront/women.html>

<http://www.teachers.ash.org.au/dnutting/germanaustralia/e/ww1.htm>

<http://www.anzacwebsites.com/tradition/aboriginals.htm>